

MATTOON

Fire Department

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The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the City of Mattoon is accepting applications for the position of Firefighter with the Mattoon Fire Department. Applications are available at <http://www.recruitment.iosolutions.org> until **Friday, March 27, 2015**. To be considered for employment, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- \$25.00 non-refundable application fee;
- Valid driver's license;
- High School Graduate or equivalent (GED);
- 21 to under 35 years of age as of **Friday, March 27, 2015** unless otherwise exempt by statute;
- U.S. Citizenship;
- No felony convictions;
- Residency within 20 miles of City of Mattoon corporate limits within eighteen (18) months of hire;
- Valid CPAT/Ladder Climb at time of hire – **cards considered valid if issued within the one year prior to time of hire.**
 - Licensed CPAT/Ladder Climb testing agencies:
 - Central Illinois Fire Chiefs – Decatur, IL – 217-424-2811
 - NIPSTA – Glenview, IL – www.nipsta.org – 847-998-8090
 - SUFD – Darien, IL – www.sufd.org – 708-579-2064
- Valid EMT-Paramedic certification issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) at time of hire;
- Completion of application and submission of ALL required documents by 2:00 p.m. on March 27, 2015.

Firefighter Preference Points

Military Veterans (DD-214 required)

Education (Associate's Degree and/or Bachelor's Degree)

Certified Illinois Firefighter

Salary and Hiring Info

First Year \$39,194.80/year

Second Year \$42,166.26/year

The Mattoon Fire Department currently has one (1) vacancy and anticipates approximately three (3) vacancies during this current test cycle.

Written Exam/Orientation Information:

Saturday, April 25, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.

Lake Land College, Northwest 105 & 107

5001 Lakeland Blvd. Mattoon, IL 61938

Agency Profile:

The City of Mattoon is located in the heart of east central Illinois located at the intersection of Interstate 57 and Illinois Rt. 16. Mattoon is just 45 minutes away from Champaign-Urbana and has easy interstate access to all the major cities of Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis. The Mattoon Fire Department serves an area of approximately 25,641 residents. Our primary response area covers 10.2 square miles with a secondary and outlying response area that includes the western portion of Coles County. Our response area includes the county's only hospital (Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center), Lake Land College, as well as various manufacturing and industrial facilities.

The Department:

The Mattoon Fire Department is a sole career fire service organization comprised of 32 personnel including: 1 Chief, 1 Assistant Chief, 3 Shift Captains, 3 Captains, 12 Engineers, and 12 firefighters. The Mattoon Fire Department provides a variety of services to the citizens and visitors of Mattoon, including: fire service and rescue, emergency medical response and transport, tactical medics for the county-wide Crisis Response Team, hazmat and technical rescue through MABAS Division 26, and aircraft firefighting and rescue. In 2014, the Mattoon Fire Department responded to 2,450 calls for service